

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants :Makoto FUKUDA et al.

Group Art Unit :

Appl. No. : 10/553,950

Examiner : K. Zalasky

Filed : October 21, 2005

Confirmation No. : 6546

For : HOLLOW FIBER MEMBRANE TYPE FLUID TREATMENT DEVICE

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

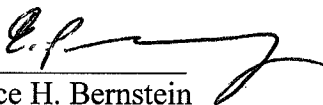
Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Customer Service Window, Mail Stop  
Randolph Building  
401 Dulany Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir :

Please extend the time for response to the Official Action dated June 30, 2009 by two months, from September 30, 2009 to November 30, 2009. A request for Extension of Time for two months, together with the requisite fee having already been filed on October 29, 2009, the amount of \$360.00 is submitted concurrently herewith as payment for the fee (\$130.00 having been paid together with the previously requested extension of time).

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Makoto FUKUDA et al.

  
Bruce H. Bernstein  
Reg. No. 29027

November 13, 2009  
GREENBLUM & BERNSTEIN, P.L.C.  
1950 Roland Clarke Place  
Reston, VA 20191  
(703) 716-1191

**Enoch E. Peavey**  
**Reg. No. 57,686**